

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 395

January 30, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes conditions, which if met, will protect from liability any general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor from not providing workers' compensation insurance for a construction services provider for injuries occurring between December 9, 2019 and September 9, 2021. Such conditions include:

- During the time period of December 9, 2017 through December 9, 2021, the construction services provider provided the general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor with a notice of registration from the Secretary of State showing exemption from having to carry workers' compensation insurance;
- The general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor did not obtain workers' compensation insurance to cover the construction services provider, which provided the notice of registration; and
- The construction services provider's exemption registry registration was revoked on December 9, 2019, and the construction services provider failed to inform the general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The courts will not experience an increase in caseloads; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on the number of annual exemption registry registrations currently received by the Secretary of State's office.
- The Bureau of Workers' Compensation confirms that this legislation will have no significant impact upon the Bureau.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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